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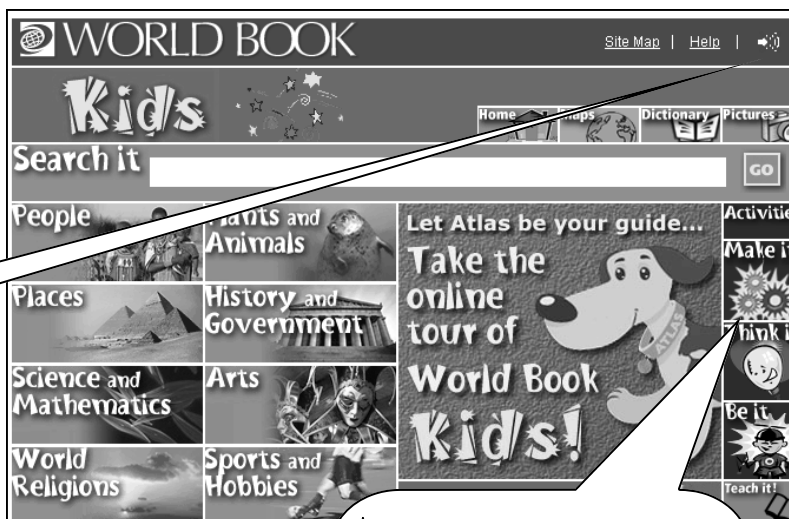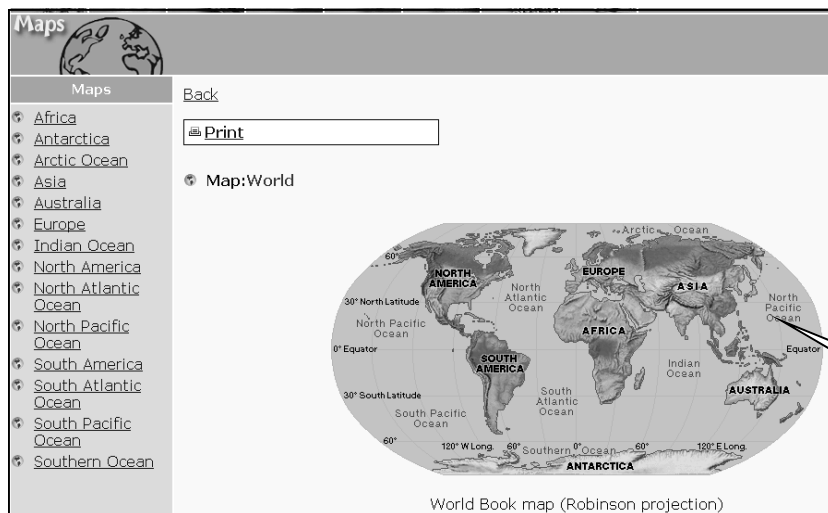
World Book Kids

World Book Kids (grades K-5) is based on World Book's *Student Discovery Encyclopedia*. World Book Kids contains thousands of easy-to-read encyclopedia articles plus activities, maps, pictures and more. Search or browse for information in this resource.

World Book Kids
- Visual search designed for kids—search box provided for educators.
- Basic search looks for different tenses and plurals of term. Spelling is autocorrected.
- Find Content Standards for World Book Kids in World Book Online Reference Center.

Turn audio on and off. Audio also includes bird songs, national anthems and more.

Activities
Think It—printable analytical activities.
Make It—hands-on activities
Be It—activities that teach about a topic.
Teach It—includes content standards, materials, procedures, and assessment rubric.

World Book map (Robinson projection)

Maps—click on map or select region from left column.

To Access **World Book Kids**
- Go to SD State Library website
    http://library.sd.gov
- Click "*Online Resources: Complete Listing*"
- Click on **World Book Kids**
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Spelling autocorrecting—provides suggested spelling to improve search results.

View result specific types of results.

Citation, Related Web Sites and Play It features on left side. Play It features interactive mini-quiz.

Print—shows print preview-use browser print commands.
E-mail—select pdf or html format.
Save—save article in html or pdf format.

Link to same search in World Book Online Reference Center at bottom of article

Dictionary: Select "Dictionary" Tab and search or browse. Double-click dictionary feature disable in World Book Kids.

Change to other World Book Web products by clicking on icon at bottom of page.
Site Map: Alphabetical list of site contents.

If you have any questions about using this resource, contact a **South Dakota Librarian.**

Screenshot 1 — Search results

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We did not find matches to the word you typed, but we think you might be looking up "Penguin".

Other Spellings

You searched for "Penguin"
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Penguin
Penguins are birds that spend most of their lives in the ocean.

Screenshot 2 — Article

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Play it
Near which body of water would penguins most likely live?
- The Arctic Ocean
- The Gulf of Mexico
- The Southern Ocean

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Penguin

Penguins are birds that spend most of their lives in the ocean. They come on land to build nests and raise their young. Penguins cannot fly. They stand upright on land and walk with a waddle because they have short legs and tall, bullet-shaped bodies.

Penguins once flew, but millions of years ago, they stopped flying and began to spend most of their time in the water. Over time, their wings started to take the shape of flipspers. This helped make penguins fast and graceful swimmers.

Penguins are covered with short, thick feathers. Their back, head, and wing feathers are black or bluish-gray, but their undersides are white.

Penguins eat seafood such as fish, crabs, and shrimp. All penguins in the wild live in the cold waters south of the equator.

☐ Picture
A small emperor penguin huddles under the warm body of an adult.

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Screenshot 3 — Dictionary

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- aaa
- a.a.a.a.
- a.a.a.l.
- a.a.a.s.

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A^1 or **a**^{1} «ay», *noun, plural* **A's** or **As**, **a's** or **as**.

1. the first letter of the alphabet. There are two *a*'s in *afraid*.
2. any sound represented by this letter.
3. used as a symbol for: a the first (of an actual or possible series): *stateroom company A in an infantry battalion.* b the best (of its kind or class): *Grade* quantity (used especially in algebraic equations, along with *b, c,* etc.; *x, y,* commonly represent unknown quantities).
4. the highest grade (in schools and colleges): *to get an A in English.*
5. *Music.* a the sixth tone in the scale of C major. b a symbol representing th string, valve, or finger hole, that produces this tone. d the scale or key tha keynote: *a symphony in A.*